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SUBJ: MBFR: WORKING GROUP'S FUTURE WORK PROGRAM

VIENNA FOR USDEL MBFR

REF: A) USNATO 430 B) USNATO 573

SUMMARY: MBFR WORKING GROUP AGREED FEB 5 TO A SHORT-TERM WORK PROGRAM COVERING SEVERAL SPC REQUESTS FOR TECHNICAL INFORMATION AND FURTHER WORK ON WARNING TIME PAPER. END SUMMARY

1. FIRST ITEM WAS IDENTIFICATION OF TECHNICAL FACTORS INVOLVED IN PHASE LINKAGE ISSUE. WG AGREED TO U.S. REP'S PROPOSAL THAT IT IDENTIFY AND THEN DISCUSS ALL TECHNICAL FACTORS RELATED TO THIS ISSUE. COMMENT: THIS CONFORMS TO OUR INTENDED APPROACH ON PHASE LINKAGE AS SET FORTH IN REF A. END COMMENT

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2. SECOND ITEM WAS IDENTIFICATION AND COLLATION OF FACTORS RELATING TO FLANK SECURITY. WG AGREED THAT IT WOULD DEVELOP NO NEW STUDY ON THIS ISSUE, BUT THAT IMS SHOULD EXTRACT RELEVANT MATERIAL FROM EXISTING WG LITERATURE. COMMENT: REQUEST COMES

FROM FEB 1 SPC DISCUSSION ON MEASURES FOR THE FLANKS (REF B).
WE THINK COLLATION OF EXISTING LITERATURE IS GOOD WAY TO SHOW
SOME RESPONSIVENESS TOWARD TURKS WHILE ENSURING THAT NO ACTUAL
TECHNICAL STUDIES ON PARA 30 MEASURES ARE UNDERTAKEN IN WG. IF TURKS
LATER SAY THEY WANT MORE, CHAIRMAN HAS TOLD US THAT HE WOULD DIS-
COURAGE THEM AND WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY BE SUPPORTED BY SEVERAL OTHER
ALLIES, ESPECIALLY BELGIUM. WE WILL WEIGH IN IF NECESSARY, BUT
PREFER TO LET OTHERS TAKE THE INITIATIVE. END COMMENT

3. THIRD ITEM WAS SPC REQUEST FOR DEFINITION OF TRAINING AREAS.
SHAPE REP AGREED TO DEVELOP LANGUAGE FOR CONSIDERATION AT NEXT
MEETING.

4. FOURTH ITEM WAS FURTHER WORK ON WARNING TIME PAPER. UK AND
FRG CIRCULATED COMMENTS (POUCHED WASHINGTON AND VIENNA) WHICH IMS
WILL BUILD INTO NEW REVISED DRAFT ALONG WITH MATERIAL FROM PROMISED
U.S. CONTRIBUTION. COMMENT: WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF FORTHCOMING
U.S. CONTRIBUTION IS IN FORM TO BE CIRCULATED TO ALLIES. END
COMMENT.

5. NEXT WG MEETING SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, FEB 19.
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